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GARCIA-BLANCO et al

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Serial No. 09/465,802

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Filed: December 17, 1999

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated
December 20, 2002, in the above matter, the period for
response having been extended up to June 20, 2003, by
submission of the required petition and fee herewith.
Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12,
line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Figures 8A and 8B. Intron sequences important for
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